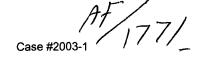
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This reply is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 1, 2003.

Claims 15-21 remain as rejected.